



**Resettlement
Personal Services Contractor
Department of Compact Implementation**

A. Introduction

The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is a U.S. Government corporation whose mission is to provide assistance that will support economic growth and poverty reduction in carefully selected developing countries. MCC provides grants, in the form of a Compact, to these countries for the purpose of investing in projects which demonstrate economic growth. To date, MCC has signed 19 Compacts in Africa, Europe, Asia-Pacific, and Latin America.

B. Scope

The Environment and Social Assessment team is seeking a resettlement consultant to perform intermittent services in support of MCC staff's oversight of resettlement planning and implementation activities in MCC partner countries

C. Country – any MCC eligible country

D. Tasks

- Provide ongoing and detailed advice to MCC staff and MCC partner countries on the application of the World Bank's Policy on Involuntary Resettlement (OP. 4.12) and other MCC-developed resettlement policy and guidance during the development and implementation of Compact development.
- Assist with the due diligence of Compact proposals to help determine the potential nature, scope, timing and costs of resettlement for each of the proposed projects.
- Prepare and provide input to Terms of Reference and other documents developed by MCC in support of the development, due diligence, and oversight of Compacts, especially as relate to resettlement, social and related land use and institutional issues.
- Review resettlement-related Terms of Reference (TORs), Scopes of Work, procurement documents, technical specifications and associated resettlement-related documents prepared by MCC partner countries.
- Review Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) and other resettlement or social assessment planning tools and reports developed by MCC partner countries to ensure consistency with O.P. 4.12 and other applicable resettlement-related guidance and policies.
- Conduct field visits to oversee the development and implementation of resettlement activities.
- Assist in the development of a database of lessons learned and effective strategies for planning and implementing resettlement activities within the MCC context.

E. Deliverables

The Consultant shall assist MCC in support and oversight of Compact implementation in accordance with principles and expected results laid out in the Compact documents. The Consultant will provide services to MCC on an intermittent as needed basis.

Deliverable 1: Ad hoc reports, information, or advice as may be requested by the COTR/PM.

F. Performance Period and Location

The consultant will be offered a Time and Materials (T&M) Personal Services Contract, with a 12 month base period, plus options for four additional years. Services will be required on an intermittent basis for no greater than 1664 hours per year.

This consultant will be required to perform work in MCC's Washington, D.C. office. Some international travel may be required.

G. Evaluation Criteria

The qualifications of the Consultant suited for this assignment include the following:

- Minimum undergraduate degree with major in social science or other related field; graduate degree in international development, social science is highly desired
- Minimum of 10 years of experience in the development and implementation of resettlement activities in developing countries.
- Experience working with the World Bank's Policy on Involuntary Resettlement OP 4.12, International Finance Corporation's Performance Standard 5, or other international donor institutions resettlement policies.
- Proficiency in French, Spanish, or Portuguese is highly desirable.
- Ability to successfully complete a background investigation

H. How to Apply

Interested parties should submit by email to recruitment@mcc.gov the following:

- 1) Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Brief cover letter that addresses the evaluation criteria and provides three professional references
- 3) Salary history with a proposed hourly rate.

Please include "*Resettlement PSC*" in the subject line of your email.

This announcement will remain open until filled.